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Date: January 10, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
DONALD WAYNE ALLEN ET AL.	)	
Serial No. 08/970,312	)	Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed November 14, 1997	)	Examiner: J. Lee
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37  
CFR 1.136(a). The Issue Fee on this case was timely paid on January 2, 2002.

Please charge the \$110 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-  
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